GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ACCIDENTS OF CIVILIAN PLANES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)The details of accidents of civilian planes in the country during the last three years;

(b)Whether any inquiry has been conducted to establish the reasons of these accidents;

(c) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d)Whether there is any permanent and indepedent Inquiry Commission to inquire into such accidents; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- During the last 3 years from 2004 till date, 14 accidents of Indian Civil Registered aircraft have been reported by Directorate General of Civil Aviation

(DGCA), of these 7 were in 2004, 3 in 2005 and 4 in 2006.

(b) and (c):- These accidents were investigated by the `Inspector of Accidents` appointed by DGCA under Rule 71 of Aircraft Rules, 1937. The findings broadly attributed these accidents to human error, mechanical failure, non adherence to standard operating procedure, bad weather conditions etc.The safety recommendations of the investigation authority are mandatorily implemented by the concerned agencies. DGCA also ensures safety in aviation operation by regular monitoring, inspections and airworthiness checks.

(d):- No, Sir.

(e):- Does not arise.